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**FACT SHEET: Arkansas DOC Warrants for Maurice Clemmons**

- The warrant that Arkansas DOC issued in May was entered into [NCIC](#), a national database familiar to all branches of law enforcement. That warrant allowed DOC and all other law enforcement agencies across the country to arrest Maurice Clemmons and keep him in custody until Arkansas came to get him.
- The warrant Arkansas DOC issued in October was not entered into the national database. It did not give any law enforcement agency, besides Arkansas, the authority to arrest or detain Clemmons.
- The warrant that Arkansas DOC issued in October was not available to Pierce County Sheriff's Office or any other Washington agency because Arkansas DOC did not enter it in the national database.
- Washington DOC did not have the authority to enter Arkansas DOC's warrant into the national database.
- Here is a comparison of the two warrants Arkansas DOC issued this year for Clemmons. (The numbers correspond to the attached warrants.)

<b>MAY WARRANT</b>	<b>OCTOBER WARRANT</b>
#1 Entered into NCIC database	#4 Not Entered into NCIC database
#2 Box Checked to Send Back to Arkansas	#5 Box Checked to maintain supervision in Washington
#3 Notation at top confirms entry in NCIC	#6 No notation at top confirming it was entered in NCIC.